

"KURRENT KOMMENT"

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the results of the recent Tidal Wave and Cyclonic Disturbances. "What Will the Harvest Be?"

TARIFF PICTURES.

Exports of domestic manufactures were valued at

\$40,345,592

in 1860, at the end of the "golden era" of Free-trade. In 1892, under the strangling McKinley law, we exported

\$108,510,937

worth of domestic manufactures.

—New York Press.

Mr. Carlisle is said to be fond of solitaire. The lone hand in the incoming administration, however, will be played by G. C.

A "pink butter bill" is the latest legislative fad in Missouri. It declares that oleomargarine or butterine sold in that state must be colored pink so as to indicate on its face that it is not the real article.

The Toronto Globe wants "the pension debauchery in the United States" abolished, because, "to raise funds to meet its demands Canada is taxed by its excessive tariff." The Globe evidently thinks the Democratic party will legislate in behalf of foreign interests.

First Hawaii, then Canada, then Cuba. How would this order suit the American people? It would give the United States primacy in Pacific commerce, supremacy over the North American continent, and perpetual possession of the Queen of the Antilles, the key to the Gulf of Mexico.

Not very long ago Judge Gresham was a candidate for the Republican nomination for President. Last summer his views were such that the Populists wanted him for their National standard bearer. Now The Boston Herald declares that "he is fully in sympathy with President Cleveland." Judge Gresham is a gentleman of versatile accomplishments.

The protest of New Zealand against the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands by the United States emphasizes the necessity of adding those islands to American territory. Australia and New Zealand already look upon themselves as heirs to all the land above the waters of the Pacific. This sentiment is growing stronger with the advance of years, and has been strikingly illustrated in the seizure of a portion of New Guinea in behalf of the colony of Queensland. Australia and New Zealand look with longing gaze even as far as Hawaii, and this ambition of the antipodal Britons makes it all the more the part of wisdom to take Hawaii as an American outpost in the Pacific while we have the opportunity and the Hawaiians are willing.

ALLEN James is able to be up again after an illness of about two weeks.

JUDGE SAMPLEY of Harrodsburg has done away with the Jury Commissioners, and in the future the Sheriff will summon the Grand and Petit Jurors.

MRS. JOHN FOXWORTHY of near Mt. Carmel is reported to have died from the effects of odontalgia, taken when having some teeth extracted at Flemingsburg.

Nominate Your Patron, Please. Lawrence County Republican.—THE MAYSVILLE PUBLIC LEADER is one of the brightest little dailies in the state, and we scan it closer and clip from it more freely than from any other daily we receive. It is Republican in politics, live and progressive, and contains all of the news of the day in condensed form.

Uncle Tom's Cabin. Uncle Tom's Cabin was given to the public at a time when all civilized humans were hesitating between their prejudices and their established modes of thought and the growing conviction felt in their innermost heart that slavery was all wrong. The book was eagerly devoured by all, high and low, rich and poor, and the effect of the impression it created was felt immediately. Its great popularity has not diminished by time, but has rather been enhanced by dramatization and frequent production.

Ed. F. Davis's colossal spectacular Uncle Tom's Cabin will appear at Washington Opera-house next Tuesday evening, February 21st. Seats at Nelson's. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

PUBLIC LEADER

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1893.

ONE CENT.



PERSONAL

Miss Jessie Judd is visiting relatives in Louisville.

M. S. Dummitt spent yesterday with his family here.

J. R. Hunter left Saturday for a visit to Rushville, Ind.

Captain A. C. Ross left this morning for an Eastern trip.

Mrs. Sudie Trow has returned from an extended visit to Cincinnati.

Miss Tillie Christopher of Cincinnati is the guest of Miss Louie Bruer.

Daniel Morgan was booked at the Elbbit, Washington City, on Saturday.

William H. Cox and daughter, Miss Roberta, were in Cincinnati yesterday.

Representative Frazer is in the city. He will return to Frankfort to-morrow.

Harry C. McDougle will leave this afternoon for Lexington, to remain for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hunter have been at New Orleans in attendance upon the Mardi Gras festivities.

'Squire Jacob Miller went to Cincinnati Saturday night for a visit to his daughter. He expects to return and resume his law practice about Thursday.

W. LaRue Thomas and E. A. Robinson will leave in a few days for Boston, to arrange for quarters for Mayville Commandery at the Triennial in 1895. They will stop over at Washington to witness the inauguration of President Cleveland.

HOOPS. Publicly Dedicated to the Lords of Creation.

The following poem was written by a Mayville boy, J. C. Cox, now in Middleburg, and published in The Cincinnati Commercial at that time. It was in answer to some verses against hoops, which appeared in the same paper a few days before, and signed "Green Tree."—Ed. LEADER.

Yes, hoops, hoops! Ye noble Lords! We'll join you in a few days for Boston, to arrange for quarters for Mayville Commandery at the Triennial in 1895. They will stop over at Washington to witness the inauguration of President Cleveland.

And trust that ere the echoes die You'll learn what you're about.

Yes, for you can't see it 'rill On hitpoint and in va'

For we would spread their glory far— These skeletons of white.

Oh, hoops, ye noble Lords, we wear The thing that you detest.

For remember 'tis a way we have To wear what you have best.

And if you cannot bear to see Our hoops have their day, Turn your most modest heads aside

And look another way.

What if it is a foreign mode? You're not behind us fer;

You show it in your short-torn boots And all the clothes you wear.

And we've as much right to hoops As any of you men Have right to curl your pet goatees

Or the sharply said "I thank't."

Ye married lords, with W. o'ul pair, Who cast your eyes askant,

When teasing wife to take them off, How sharply say "I thank't."

Go, and in penitence and tears, Bow down those heads of thine, And mourn that all your sine can't hide

"Neath woman's crinoline!"

Ye single lords, "Th' distance lends Enchantment to the view."

And we would you all at a bay To prove the saying true.

For we have found too true, alas, Despite your lordly pride,

There's many a stinky tongue behind The grass that grows outside.

And as to those great bugger-boos, The more that you shall dread 'em.

Add the louder you shall trunch 'em down The wider we will spread 'em.

If that won't do, then hearken this: With boundless wide unfurled,

We will start you all to Jordan And monopolize the world.

IVY GREEN.

BEREBURGH is a new Postoffice in Fleming county.

TO-DAY'S Grand poem possesses a peculiar local petticoat interest.

CONGRESS has passed the bill providing for holding terms of the Federal Court at Richmond.

HER many friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Hannah M. Mullins, who has been quite ill for some time, is greatly improved.

JOHN M. SHEPARD, Foreman of the Limestone Clear Factory, after an illness of some days, is able to be on duty again.

THE NEWPORT WAY.

The Members of the City Council and the Ex-Mayor Indicted.

The biggest sensation that has struck the city of Newport for many years was caused Saturday, when the Campbell County Grand Jury returned indictments against every member of the present Council and ex-Mayor Albert S. Berry for malfeasance in office.

The Councilmen charged with malfeasance are James Dunnigan, S. S. Meyers, M. Donelan, William Pusey, Phil. Ryan, John G. Wall, Frank B. Brown, John Halloran, A. Z. Crett, James Knobloch, George Smith, George Tippenhauer and John Schorr.

In addition to these, Councilmen Knobloch, Ryan and ex-Councilman Ben Keim were indicted for bribery and ex-Mayor Berry for giving a bribe.

Six indictments were also returned against County Clerk Thomas Jones for malfeasance in office.

The report of the Grand Jury, when handed abroad, for like a thunder clap upon the ears of the citizens, who, while knowing that an investigation of recent transactions was in order, did not feel that any indictments could be found.

The bribery cases, it is alleged, are the result of the late entrance into Newport of the Electric Light Company, which tried to knock out the Gas Company.

The Columbian Club of Paris has 189 members.

FINZER BROS., the Louisville Tobacconists, had a \$100,000 smoke Saturday.

JAMES WILSON of Paris fell on the ice at Detroit and severely sprained his knee.

THE Kentucky game law has expired, and it is now unlawful to kill rabbits or quail, but not ducks or geese.

REV. DR. RUTHERFORD of Paris conducted the services at the Mayfield Presbyterian Church yesterday.

PETER BIEDERKOPF, a well-known wrapping paper dealer is dead at Cincinnati. His body will be cremated to-day.

The latest Ingenuism—"A politician schemes and works in every way to make people do something for him. A statesman wishes to do something for the people."

THE thanks of THE LEADER are due and hereby extended to Lewis M. McCarty for Mardi Gras editions of New Orleans papers. Mr. McCarty is making a business tour of the South in the interest of McKee & Brothers, Flint Glass Manufacturers of Pittsburgh.

PORTSMOUTH claims the distinction of having the longest stretch of telegraph wire in the world, reaching the famous span over the Kistnaur river, India, by several hundred feet. The Portsmouth wire reaches that city from South Portsmouth and is over 4,000 feet long.

EXCOTON money has been raised to insure the rebuilding of the Kentucky Classical and Business College at North Middletown. Work will be commenced in the spring, and the school will be ready for the fall term. The building will be large and conveniently arranged, and the school will be up to its usual standard of excellence.

CLARK MONTGOMERY of Cincinnati says that when he went to Cleveland's inauguration in 1848 he wore a cheap watch, so that he need not weep if he should lose it. The timepiece was stolen; but an hour afterward he found it in his overcoat pocket. The disgruntled thief had returned it. This is given as a pointer to the two hundred unnamed Mayvillians who will soon move on Washington.

HARRY C. McDougle leaves this afternoon for Lexington, with a possibility of locating there permanently. Sorry to hear it; for Harry is just the sort of man Mayville wants to retain. But it seems that the opportunities here are so limited that the enterprising young man is forced to go elsewhere to win his way.

THE LEADER congratulates Lexington, and takes pleasure in commending Mr. McDougle to the good offices of its friends in that up-headed city of the Bluegrass.

His Leg Broken.

Isaac McPheeters, the popular porter of the Central Hotel, met with a serious accident Saturday afternoon. He was standing on a step ladder washing the tall glass doors in front of the office when the ladder toppled over. Mr. McPheeters fell with such force that his left leg was broken just above the ankle, and the ladder fell across and very seriously bruised his left wrist. He was taken to his home on East Second street where he is being attended by Dr. C. O. Owens. The same was broken near the same place when he was a lad. Mr. McPheeters will be pleasantly remembered as the gentlemanly baggage man who accompanied the Mayville Templars on their pilgrimage to Denver. He is now resting as easily as could be expected.

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W. J. DAVIS, clothing, assigned at Danville, owing \$2,500.

'SQUIRE E. G. BUNNELL, one of Iron ton's foremost citizens, is dead at 77.

LAST year the A. O. U. W. paid \$80,000 to the families of its Kentucky members.

THE Governor offers \$125 for the arrest of Moses Brittain, charged with rape in Bell county.

MRS. CLEVELAND is to have a Private Secretary in the person of Mrs. Tourney of New York.

THE Legislature has fixed the pay of the Secretary of State at \$3,000, allowing a \$500 assistant.

STOVE repairing of all kinds done. All orders left at Hill & Co. will receive prompt attention. W. L. NICHOLSON.

FOR SALE—One hundred acres of first class Mason county land. Apply to G. F. Taylor at B. A. Wallington's, Mayville, Ky.

At Middleborough some of the streets are four feet under water, but this is not the first time the real estate of that burgh has been watered.

PANTIES posing as candidates for office are required to wear red sashes to the amount of \$1,000, and pay taxes on the same.

GEORGE WASHINGTON has died once more. This time of pneumonia at the Cincinnati Hospital. George is probably the most notoriously dead man that ever lived.

THE Governor offers \$400 reward for the arrest of Andy Adams, Augustus Adams, Al Corbin and Ervin Jones, all of whom escaped from jail in Calloway county.

A SOCIETY girl at the Harrodsburg theater created a sensation by appearing at the play without a kink. The Society pays her a very high compliment for her consideration.

E. W. GALLBREATH will offer at public sale on Tuesday, February 23rd, farming implements of all kinds together with a lot of live stock. The sale will take place on his farm near Murphysville and will commence at 10 o'clock. See advertisement elsewhere.

ON account of the inauguration of the President elect at Washington, D. C., March 4th, the O. and O. will sell round tickets Mayville to Washington at \$13.50. Tickets on sale February 23rd, March 1st, and train No. 2 of March 3d. Return limit March 3d.

BOB WATSON the Ironton ballroomer burst a blood vessel in his leg the other day, and it took hard work to prevent his bleeding to death. P. S.—Bob was not at work at the theatre when the accident happened. He was trying to earn an honest penny by laying brick.

"Don't go West," but save your money and buy a home, or make a good investment by taking stock in the 8th series of the Limestone Building Association. Books now open. 50 cents per share.

H. C. SHARP, Secretary. J. E. THRELKELD, Treasurer.

The late Henry C. Metcalfe of Lexington had \$5,000 insurance on his life, which was made payable to Covenant Lodge of Oddfellows, and this Lodge is directed to divide the money among his children according to a will which he left. Mr. Metcalfe was well known in this city.

It is a singular thing that most of the crematories started in Kentucky, with all its advantages as an agricultural and live stock state, have failed from simple inability to get milk enough for their operations. For some reason it has been impossible to persuade the conservative Kentucky farmers that they will derive a great benefit from the success of such an enterprise, says The Courier-Journal.

It would be not too impossible for anything to happen anywhere under the shining sun unless the Man from Mayville had a hand in it. In the possession of Hawaii by United States troops, Lieut. Lucien Young played an important part. He landed from the United States steamer Boston in command of the artillery and a pair of Gullwing guns. Lieutenant Young is not exactly a Mayville man, but he has frequently been a visitor to his brother Richard B. Young, who is one of our fellow citizens.

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KENTUCKY TEMPLARS.

The Grand Commandery to Meet at Mammoth Cave in May.

Grand Commander Charles H. Pisk has issued General Order No. 5 to the Grand Commandery of Kentucky and all Knights Templars within its jurisdiction. The order states that the Forty-sixth Annual Conclave of the Grand Commandery of Kentucky will convene at Mammoth Cave, Edmonson county, on Wednesday, May 17th, 1893, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The Grand Council of the Grand Commandery has accepted the invitation of Bowling Green Commandery No. 23 to hold the Conclave at that place, and Commanderies are requested to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. The order will be read at the first stated Conclave after its receipt to all Commanderies.

Mayville Commandery, having one of its own zealous members "in line of promotion" in the person of Sir E. A. Robinson, is already preparing for the pilgrimage, and she can be counted on for a big delegation of big hearted fellows.

PETE LINX of Ripley is very ill with typhoid-malaria. He has many friends in this city.

COT. JOHN E. HAMILTON, the well known Covington lawyer, assigned with \$50,000 liabilities. Assets \$20,000.

J. C. UNDERWOOD, ex-Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, but now of Chicago, is said to have strong inducements for Assistant Secretary of War.

DEACON J. C. COEN of the Baptist Church at Lexington has been deposed for passing the sacrament of the church to J. B. Greer, an Elder in the Presbyterian Church. Now, isn't that the beautiful, brotherly Christian spirit?

FLANK DALTON, in attempting to rescue a little girl's hat, fell into the river in front of the Water-works yesterday. Fortunately Messrs. Charles Greenwood and George W. Oldham were close by and fished him out.

An ordinance to provide for issuing \$75,000 of bonds to pay for the vitrified brick streets so badly needed will be presented in the Owensboro City Council at its next meeting. It is proposed to expend the money through a Board of Public Works. But Mayville will go on spending money for mud and dirt.

It is said there will be a clash between Senator Lindsay and Congressman W. C. P. Breckinridge over the Postoffice at Frankfort. Senator Lindsay will endorse D. S. B. Holmes, and Congressman Breckinridge will endorse Russell Rodman.

THE rule at Washington is to allow the Senator to name the Postmaster of his own town.

Death of Nicholas Clooney.

We are pained to announce the death of the estimable Christian citizen Nicholas Clooney, which occurred at his late residence on the Fleming place, just outside the city, Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. His complaint was flux, which carried him off quite suddenly while the family and friends were all absent from his bedside, little expecting the sad and inevitable visitor, the "Angel of Death," which would so suddenly visit him, snatching from the bosom of his family a kind and loving husband and father, thus dying as he had lived—quietly and peacefully, far at last from the hardships and iniquities of this world.

Mr. Clooney was a man who has always led a charitable, Christian life from the time of his birth, which occurred in the parish of Wyszynag, County Kilkenny, Ireland, close to where the river Suir kisses the beloved shannock and thistle, emblematic of the patriotism and hardships of the true Irishman. In the year 1850, while such great men as O'Connell the statesman and Father Mathew the apostle of temperance administered to the water and soaked the sufferings of their countrymen. He was a follower of both these great men; of O'Connell in his patriotic devotion to all things pertaining to Ireland, and of Father Mathew from the fact that he received the pledge of total abstinence from the hands of the great apostle when he was but 6 years old, the sacredness of which he held undented until the time of his death.

Thus died an estimable Christian gentleman and a patriotic citizen of both his mother and adopted country.

Mr. Clooney leaves a wife and four children—two sons and two daughters—(three sons having preceded him to the great beyond.) A brother, Thomas Clooney, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Higgins, to be followed by a great number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. His funeral took place this morning from the Catholic Church at 9:30 o'clock; the interment being at the Washington Cemetery.

THE ELEMENTS.

Terrible Storm Sweeps Over Wilkesbarre, Pa.

A Snow-Storm Followed by Thunder and Lightning.

A Howling Wind Leads Its Fury to Make Matters More Interesting—Three Feet of snow in Buffalo, N. Y.—The Worst Storm in Many Years.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 20.—At 6 o'clock Sunday night a terrific blizzard swept over this city and vicinity, accompanied by peals of thunder and flashes of lightning. It had been snowing all day, and in the evening the fury of the storm increased. The wind, blowing forty miles an hour from the southwest, drove the snow before it in sheets. Pedestrians almost within reach of their own doors became confused by the blinding snow and the serious difficulty in reaching places of safety.

For fully half an hour the blizzard raged, the mercury going down to negative. The snow was to be pelted with flying snow, the wind howling frightfully, and lightning played about in a dangerous manner throughout the city, thinking that a repetition of the terrible tornado of 1850 was about to be enacted, fortified themselves as best they could, and waited nervously for the worst. Fortunately, however, the wind abated, and all fears of a tornado were dispelled. The storm was over in a few minutes, and the city was left in a state of confusion. Signs were blown down, window glass shattered, and telephone and telegraph wires prostrated. The streets were covered with ice, and all trains running into this city are late.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 20.—The worst storm yet in this section since the western Pennsylvania and eastern Ohio and portions of West Virginia. It has been snowing for forty-eight hours, and from ten to eighteen inches now covers the ground. The wind is blowing a gale, and the snow is drifting badly. All trains are now from four to twelve hours late, but so far no accidents have been reported.

BRIDGE, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Snow fell all day Sunday, and at 9 o'clock was three feet deep on Main street. Street cars have been blocked for several hours. The wind at one time this afternoon reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

GILBERT ISLANDS.

King Wants the United States to Establish a Protectorate there.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—Among those who arrived on the Australian steamer Monday were the Hon. Sir Edmund Rick and Mrs. Rick, from Rutariki, Gilbert Islands. Mr. Rick said that he had been in the islands since the partition last November ordering him to close his office and return home, as the sailing of the islands by England was a matter of some importance. Rick shut up shop November 30, and sailed for Sydney. He says the old king made a pathetic appeal to him to interest the American government in his behalf, as he claims his people prefer an American to an English protectorate.

He claims that the king will soon leave the islands, and that the English will soon be replaced by the British traders, who are favored by their government and the feeling against Americans is strong. The king is a native-born British American, but they are given to understand that it will not be healthy for them to do so.

The Republic House Legal.

TORONTO, Kan., Feb. 20.—The district court Saturday morning Judge Hazen rendered a decision in favor of the Republicans on a case involving an injunction to restrain the state treasurer from paying the legislature salary warrant. This was one of the cases of the "Republican House Legal" case, and the Republicans agreed to rely to decide the legality of the republican house.

O'Connell Not Guilty.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 20.—The trial of Hugh O'Donnell ended Saturday morning in a verdict of not guilty. O'Donnell was charged with the murder of a woman, and the jury found him not guilty. The case was one of the most sensational of the year, and the verdict was a great relief to the public.

